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NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Government of India-UNDP-Global Environment Facility Project in the Himalayan States with the objective to preserve the landscape which forms the habitat and eco-system for the Snow Leopard is being initiated shortly. The project called '**Secure Himalayas**' has components related to conservation of wildlife areas and addressing livelihood related issues of people living in this landscape.

NOW THEREFORE, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute the **State Level Steering Committee** and **Landscape Level Committee** in order to implement the said project, consisting the following members, namely :-

STATE LEVEL

Sl. No.	Designation	Membership
1.	Hon'ble Minister for Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department, Government of Sikkim	Chairperson
2.	Zilla Adhaksha/Upadhaksha, North Sikkim	Member
3.	Zilla Adhaksha/Upadhaksha, West Sikkim	Member
4.	Principal Secretary-cum-PCCF, Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department, Government of Sikkim	Member
5.	Secretary, Rural Management and Development Department, Government of Sikkim	Member
6.	Joint Director (Wildlife) & NPD, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi	Member
7.	Programme Analyst, UNDP-India, 55 Lodhi Estate, New Delhi	Member
8.	Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Livestock, Fisheries and Veterinary Services Department, Government of Sikkim	Member
9.	Secretary, Food Security and Agriculture Development Department, Government of Sikkim	Member

10.	Executive Director, Mutanchi Lom AalShezum (MLAS) (NGO), Dzongu, North Sikkim	Member
11.	President, Khangchendzonga Conservation Committee (KCC) (NGO), Yuksam, West Sikkim	Member
12.	Chief Wildlife Warden, Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Department, Government of Sikkim	Member Secretary

LANDSCAPE LEVEL

Sl. No.	Designation	Membership
1.	Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)	Chairperson-Nodal Officer
2.	ADCs (Development), West, Geyzing and Chungthang, North, Rural Management and Development Department, Government of Sikkim	Member
3.	DFO (Territorial) North & West, Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Department, Government of Sikkim	Member
4.	DFO (Wildlife) North & West, Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Department, Government of Sikkim	Member
5.	Joint Director/Deputy Director, West & North, Food Security & Agriculture Development Department, Government of Sikkim	Member
6.	Veterinary Officer of concerned Districts, Animal Husbandry, Livestock, Fisheries and Veterinary Services Department, Government of Sikkim	Member
7.	Joint Director, Khangchendzonga National Park (KNP)/KBR, Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Department, Government of Sikkim	Member Secretary

Note:

1. The landscape selected for implementation under the scheme GOI-UNDP-GEF-SECURE HIMALAYA PROJECT in Sikkim are Khangchendzonga-Upper Teesta Valley and Shingba-Yumesamdong.
2. The Conservator of Forests (Territorial and Wildlife) and Director (KNP) shall be co-opted as members of the State Level Committee.
3. The Assistant Conservator of Forest North and West (Territorial and Wildlife) and KNP Sub-divisions along with concerned Range Officer shall be the members of the Landscape Level Committee.
4. The concerned Eco Development Committee (EDC) President and Executive member of the respective Snow Leopard habitat landscape shall be the members of the Landscape Level Committee.

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